



February 8, 2012

Dear Leesville High School Parents, Community and Staff:

Congratulations to Mr. Scott Lyons on his appointment as Principal of Enloe High School. While he will be sorely missed, I am sure you all will join me in wishing him well on his new journey. Transitions can be difficult at first, but they can also be very exciting as we look into the future. Mr. Tom Dixon has agreed to serve as interim principal through this transition period. Mr. Dixon is an experienced Wake County Principal and will begin at Leesville Road HS on March 1, 2012. He will serve until a permanent principal has been appointed.

Leesville Road High has had many successes and much growth under the leadership of Mr. Lyons and it is important that we work together to find a leader who will take us to the next level. I am committed to hearing from all stakeholder groups and listening to what characteristics and leadership skills you would like to see in the next Principal of Leesville Road High:

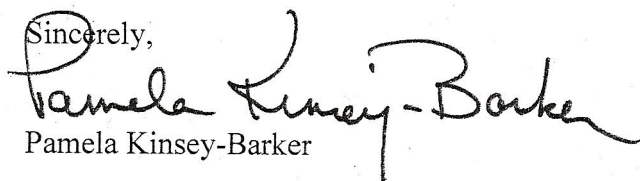
- **All staff members** are invited to the Media Center on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 2:45 pm to provide input into the characteristics of the new principal.
- **All parents and community members** are invited to the Media Center on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 6:00 pm to provide input into the characteristics of the new principal.

This information will be used to develop a principal profile and a list of questions and issues to use during the applicant screening and selection process. This profile is a very important part of selecting the new principal.

As soon as the screening and interview process is complete, Superintendent Tata will make a recommendation to the Board of Education.

If for some reason you are unable to attend the session, I invite you to provide input to me through my email: [pkinsey-barker@wcpss.net](mailto:pkinsey-barker@wcpss.net). I look forward to working with you on this very important process.

Sincerely,

  
Pamela Kinsey-Barker

C: Ms. Deborah Prickett, Board of Education  
Mr. Anthony Tata, Superintendent  
Mrs. Cathy Moore, Deputy Superintendent  
Mr. Scott Lyons, Leesville Road High School